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OYEN

ALBERTA

Locals And Personals

Entries for the Oyen Agricultural Fair absolutely close at 10 p.m., Saturday, August 2, 1919.

P. H. Peterson was a visitor at the Saskatoon fair last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo Morrison are spending a holiday in Banff.

Mrs. M. T. Briggs, who has been on an extended trip in the States returned last Thursday.

The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Women's Institute will be held at Mrs. J. W. Cheavon's on July 24th at 2:30 p.m. Everybody welcome.

J. W. Robinson made a business trip to Calgary last week.

Mrs. Wm. Lannon left last week for a short holiday at Govan Sask.

Anyone finding auto license plate number 15208 please return to The Oyen News Office.

Norman Toeland, who is on the staff of the Bank of Toronto left last Friday for Winnipeg for a couple of weeks vacation.

R. A. Hill assistant agent of the C.N.R. depot here spent the weekend in Calgary.

Mrs. T. W. Johnston is visiting relatives in Strassburg Sask.

Pte. Geo. Langmuir, who has been overseas for the last three years returned home on Saturday. Pte. Langmuir enlisted with the 13th Bn. in 1916 and left for France the same year. He was wounded at the battle of Vimy Ridge by shrapnel and was invalided back to England where he was in the hospital for eleven months.

A. F. Byworth assistant in the Customs Office, Calgary, spent the weekend in Oyen.

Miss Gladys Walker has accepted a position as teacher in a school near Kirriemuir, Alta.

R. H. Milliken, Barrister, Saskatoon and Mrs. Millicen were in town last week visiting Miss K. McIntosh sister of Mrs. Muliken. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Alexander during their stay in the village.

Money to Loan on Farm Lands. Apply to F. C. McLean agent for Holland Canada Mortgage Company Ltd.

Norman Sherwin of Mantario is visiting at the home of G. E. Jackson of Superior district.

The first flat of the residence of Chas. L. Dalton next door to the Agricultural Hall will be used as a Rest Room for the ladies visiting the Oyen Fair Aug. 4-5.

J. J. Kelly left on Tuesday on a business trip to Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Conlian of Regina are visiting the Taggart Bros. for a few weeks.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Gillespie left on Sunday morning for Calgary with their son Lewis, who will undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. Edgar Finlay, pastor of Acadia Valley will exchange work next Sunday, July 27th with Rev. R. E. Finlay, his uncle of Oyen. Mr. Edgar Finlay's work will be Superior, 11 a.m., Benton, 3:30 p.m., and Oyen at 7:30 p.m.

C. H. Cooper, accountant in the Bank of Hamilton here, left on Tuesday for Saskatoon.

Oyen Holds Fete In Honor of Returned War Veterans

Interesting Programme of Sports
Main Feature of Celebration

Soldiers are Guests of Honor
At Banquet

Saturday was Oyen's big day and what the people describe as the best affair of its kind took place on the fair grounds, when the people of the town and district united in a sports day and soldiers reunion and tendering a banquet to the returned men of the locality. The committees who were responsible for the staging of this programme are to be congratulated upon the success of the whole entertainment. The committee was instrumental in collecting more than \$400.00 in less than a week which was distributed in prizes and providing the banquet.

Official Reception
The day's programme was opened by an official reception to the returned veterans by the different officials of the town. Mr. C. S. Wright, mayor of the town, acted as chairman. Mr. J. W. Robinson, who spoke on behalf of the town and district, gave the boys a hearty welcome and his address was given in a masterly manner. Addresses were also given by the Rev. R. E. Finlay and Mr. J. J. Kelly on behalf of the churches. Mrs. C. S. Wright, on behalf of the Oyen Red Cross Society, spoke a few words of welcome and congratulations on their safe return, and hoped the boys would be just as loyal to their country's welfare in the future as they had been in the trenches.

Sports Programme
After the speeches of welcome were given the sports programme commenced. The thoroughly enjoyed events of the day were the pony races which caused considerable excitement. There were flat races and other athletic sports including tug-of-war, Veterans vs Civics which was won by the latter. Also a football match between the Oyen Veterans and Acadia Valley, the visiting team winning the game. One of the most eagerly watched events of the day was the baseball game in which Cappon was defeated by the home team.

The Oyen Brass Band
Throughout the events at the sports ground, the Oyen brass band rendered musical items which was greatly appreciated.

An Enjoyable Banquet
In the evening a banquet was given in the Alberta hotel for the returned soldiers, and this was a most sumptuous affair. The tables were gayly decorated with all the good things that go to tempt the most fastidious, and over one hundred sat down to the repast. Toasts were drunk to "Our King," "Our Country," "Our Guests the returned soldiers," "Our Allies," and "Our Town," which were ably responded to by J. J. Kelly, Rev. R. E. Finlay, J. W. Robinson, F. J. Whitlock, C. L. Dunford, F. C. McLean, J. H. Alexander, Robt Smith and the Rev. Father Bowen. Mr. Thos. Lees, president of the Oyen Soldiers Welfare League, very ably acted as toast master. During the evening the programme was proudly added to, with songs and recitations by Messrs. J. W. Robinson and Bob Nisbett.

Preserving Season

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Crop Report

A survey of crops on June 30th showed that the important wheat and corn crops in Southern Alberta were in a precarious situation. This unfavorable condition in the south country has since been confirmed and intensified.

In the south the situation briefly is this: there was sufficient moisture from snow or spring rains to germinate the grain and the crops came up satisfactorily. There was not sufficient moisture below to constitute a reservoir for the steady supply of moisture to crops for subsequent growth and there has not been sufficient rain since.

There have been showers over many parts of the south since that, but in no cases have the showers been heavy enough to saturate down even to the little moisture that there was below, and so induce any water movement into the crops. The rains that have occurred over the whole of this area have been showers that have wet the surface soil but only to a depth of about an inch. They have quickly evaporated without becoming effective to the furthering of crop growth, as it needs to go at least four or five inches down. The crops that had reached some stage and were standing still at the end of the month have since gone back. High winds have persisted throughout practically all of southern Alberta and the grain that is headed out is bleached at the top of the head, is empty at the bottom of the head and only has a few grains in the middle.

There are not a great many localities that will be able to even supply their own seed in the country tributary to the Crow's Nest Railway and on the Alder-lyle line. Crops that grew fairly well at points between Lethbridge and Medicine Hat and on the Suffield branch, likewise on the main line of the C.P.R. have been subject to steady reduction for the past three weeks.

Many people are holding their crops in the hope that some fall get seed for next year, but they would be better to cut them for feed where they have reached any height and trust to some other arrangement for seed next spring. There are limited localities also where crops will furnish something more than seed. The country on the main line of the C.P.R. tributary to the railway between Gleichen and Bassano and also north to the Goose Lake line between Rockyford and Drumheller will have some fairly good crops of this kind are not sufficiently numerous to affect the unfavorable conditions over the whole area. There is nothing to be said except that the grain crop in Southern Alberta is a failure. The pasture and hay are equally

light and the situation is bad for live stock and equally precarious for the health and welfare of the settlers and their families. The scarcity of hay in Central Alberta and the prices that will have to be paid for it are going to make it impossible for southern stockmen to buy Alberta hay to feed their stuff. The chances for disposing of stock are also poor. The local markets can not absorb and re-distribute the live stock of the south and the prices obtainable by southern farmers for their stock are not what they need to be. There seems a need of finding an outside market for the stock. Flax is standing still and will not realize very much of a crop.

On the Noble farm there is a large area of rye. This crop has withstood the drought better than wheat and oats.

The opposite end of the province, namely, the Peace River country, continues to have beautiful rains and high temperatures. The crop is making good progress and it is generally heavy. In a few localities there is almost too much moisture. While the conditions in the Peace River are good the total area is not of importance compared with Central or Southern Alberta.

Central Alberta is in about the same situation as it was at the time of the last report. The eastern side continues dry and all of the country needs rain, but considering the absence of general rains the crops in most parts of Central Alberta are standing up pretty well. They have made some growth since last report and there is no new limiting factor to the success of the crop, but it will scarcely be a full crop.

Wheat in Central Alberta that has been sown on breaking or summer-fallow will be considerably over half a crop. On spring plowing it will not be so good. The oat crop is the most important crop of Central Alberta. The early oats are rather short and can not be a real good crop. The late oats that have been sown late have rather better prospects. They are showing strong and have plenty of time for a good crop yet if we have a reasonable amount of rain. Six weeks of favorable weather would make them fairly satisfactory in Central Alberta.

The hay crop is quite light as to both native and tame hay, and there will be practically no surplus in any part of the province for the southern stockman. Stock in Central Alberta is looking well. The characteristic trouble with the central district is that it has not had any heavy rains. There have been a number of small showers over most parts of this division. They have benefited the crops a little and have kept the weather cooler and high winds have cooled, but for even an ordinary harvest good rains are necessary.

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On the Assessment Roll of 1919

The council of the Municipal District of Cereal met as a court of revision on the assessment roll of 1919, in the municipal office at Oyen at 1 o'clock p.m. on August 6th, 1919, when the following appeals were dealt with:

NE of 30-28-4w4. Assessment sustained.
E of 14-26-5w4. Assessment sustained.
E of 23-26-5w4. Assessment sustained.
SE of 25-26-5w4. Assessment sustained.
NE of 21-26-5w4. Assessment sustained.
NW of 22-28-4w4. Assessment sustained.
NW of 33-26-6w4. Assessment sustained.

R of 8-28-6w4. Assessment sustained.
E of 15-27-4w4. Assessment sustained.
NW of 17-28-5w4. Assessment sustained.
NW of 4-26-4w4. Assessment sustained.
NE of 5-26-4w4. Assessment sustained.
NW of 1-27-6w4. Assessment reduced from \$1,750 to \$1,250.
Canadian Northern Town Properties Co. (Landline assessment). Acreage reduced from 18 12-100 acres to 13 98-100 acres.

Hooley! The circus is coming. After an absence of several years due to the war, the small boys and kiddies of Oyen are again to enjoy the visit of a big tented attraction. The town and surrounding country is heavily billed for the appearance of San-

ger's Greater European shows in Oyen, Thursday, July 24. Already some of the "older boys" are looking about for their stray nephews and nieces, saying they will probably have to go and carry the children to see the animals. But deep down in their hearts they know they would not miss the big show if there was not a small boy within a thousand miles of Oyen circus day.

Many new and novel features will be seen this season with the great Saenger circus. Foremost among them will be the St. Leon family of Australian acrobats; the Siegrist Sisters, daring and intriguing therianists; the Silverton trio, dancers on a lofty double wire, and the Holland troupe of English riders. There will be upwards of a score of highly trained Shetland ponies, monkeys and dogs, along with a congress of clowns, headed by Harry La Pearl, the veteran jester. Children attending either the afternoon or the evening performance will have an opportunity of riding the Shetland ponies free.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

Dr. H. C. Swartzlander
Physician and Surgeon,
Oyen, Alberta

Dr. G. R. ROSS,
Dental Surgeon,
OYEN ALTA.

John P. Kerr
Veterinary Surgeon
(Graduate of Ontario
Veterinary College)
Main St. Oyen, Alta

F. C. McLean
Barrister, Solicitor,
Notary Public

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Mortgage Company
Oyen Alberta

J. J. Kelly, L. L. B.
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Notary Public
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Knights of Pythias.
OYEN LODGE, No. 10, meets on the second and fourth days of every month in their Castle Hall, Masonic Hall Oyen. Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.
H. Hancock, C.O.
J. H. Alexander, R.R. & S.

I. O. O. F.
First Wednesday in the month will be Initiation Degree.
Second Wednesday in the month will be First Degree.
Third Wednesday in the month will be Second Degree.
Fourth Wednesday in the month will be Third Degree.
J. W. CROCKETT, R.G.
W. R. MEACHAM, Rec. Sec.

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For Sale or Rent—3 roomed shack on Main Street, Oyen. Apply The Oyen News Office, Oyen, Alta.

LOST—2 year old heifer, color Red, with some white. Last seen with rope around neck. \$10 reward for recovery. Wallace Blum, Oyen, Alta.

STRAYED—From Sec. 25-5-1. Young, light bay mare, was heavily in foal when she left, may have calf at foot now. Long in the legs and long black tail. Small white star on forehead; had new rubber halter on right; between 100 and 1500; 6 years old. \$10 reward for any information of her. A. Arden, Alaska, Sask.

FOR SALE—Two full blooded Jersey Heifers both fresh. Price \$100 and \$125 each. Apply G. Wilson, Sec. 23-28-5, Excel, Alta.

FOR SALE—Four geldings, one mare and colt, also some farm implement. For full particulars apply to The News office, Oyen.

FOR SALE—A low derrick well machine in good running order. For particulars apply to: T. G. White, Sec. 6-25-3, Cereal, Alta.

TO RENT—House, from August 1st. Apply to J. C. Cooper, 2107 11th St. West, Calgary.

FOUND—On trail between Cereal and Oyen, one blue vest, containing watch and other articles. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement. Apply at A.P.P., Oyen.

STRAYED—From Sec. 20-25-4 one brown mare, 2 years old, small star on forehead, banded wire cut on breast. \$5 reward for information leading to recovery. Wm. Morrell Oyen, Alta.

FOR SALE—Frost and Wood mowers at John Deere agency; terms to good buyer.

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FOUND NOTICE.

Impounded in the pound kept by the undersigned on the N.E. 19-25-4. One dark bay mare, four years old, branded S. 2 Bay geldings. One year old. One 2 years old. One stray on face. No brands.
T. George, Poundkeeper.

FOUND NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that one bay gelding, weight about 1200 lbs, 4 years old, star on forehead, hind feet white and a little white round hoof of left front foot. No brand, unbroken was impounded in the pound kept by the undersigned on NW 1 Sec. 16-25-4 on the 26th day of June, 1919. This horse was supposed to have been castrated about a year ago.
H. J. Lott, Poundkeeper.

NOTICE OF IMPOUNDMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN under section 26 of the Pound District Ordinance that a bay yearling gelding age about 15 months, brand not distinct enough for identification, was impounded in the pound kept by the undersigned on the NE Quarter of Sec. 9, Twp. 25, Rng. 4, west of the 4th meridian, on the 26th day of June, 1919.
Dated at Cappon, June 25, 1919.
THOMAS GEORGE, Poundkeeper.

FOUND NOTICE

One bay mare, white star on forehead, right hind foot white, small picked chain around neck about 3 feet long, no visible brands. One sorrel gelding one year old, white stripes on face; two white front feet two white hind legs, mane clipped off and wooden block wired to neck, no brands.

Impounded in the pound kept by the undersigned on Sec. 24-30-4 west of the 4th meridian.
L. Walper, Poundkeeper.

OPEN LETTER

To the Boys and Girls of Oyen and District:

Dear Friends: As intimated in a brief letter in last week's issue of the Oyen News, I want to write you more fully this week with reference to the part you can take in the Oyen Fair, August 4th and 5th.

All boys and girls under 17 years of age are permitted free of charge to compete in any one of the 39 sections under class 37, beginning on page 16 of the Prize List. Have you not got a flock of geese, turkeys, ducks or chickens that you have been taking care of on the farm? If so, select a half dozen of the best and bring them in for competition.

Perhaps you have a good handled calf or a pig you have been looking after. If so, why not enter them for competition? Good prizes are offered. Then, whether you are a boy or girl living in town or country, you ought to be interested in vegetables, will you not try and compete in section 7 of this class. As boys and girls attending school, it will add to your interest in agriculture to study the variety of native flowers and noxious weeds. See what you can do in competing in these classes. Even if you fail this year you will be in better shape next year to compete if you try this time.

Then, girls, who are talented in needlework, you have a variety of opportunity to compete in sections 11 to 21 inclusive. Try it in school work. You have ample opportunity to win a prize in handwriting, map drawing, paper folding, mat weaving, plasticine work, drawing in crayons and water colors.

You boys who are inclined to be carpenters, try your hand at making a chicken coop and a bird house. If you are skilful with a jack knife, make some article that will reveal your skill. Then, if you love sweets, see who can make the best home-made candy in 1-lb jar. This is open to both girls and boys. At the Red Cross Fair a boy won first place in this competition. The senior pupils can show their ability in essay writing by showing "What Canada has Done Toward Winning the War," in not over 1,500 words.

All exhibits are, of course, to be your own work and entries for them must be made before 10 o'clock on Saturday night, August 2. All exhibits must be at the grounds by 9:30 Tuesday morning. Any boy or girl who can't be in that early with their articles can leave them with me on the Saturday or Monday prior to the time and I will see that they are in place. Mr. F. J. Whitlock, secretary of the fair, will give you all necessary information.

Yours faithfully,
R. E. FINLAY,

NOTICE

In the matter of the Court of Confirmation of the Tax Enforcement Return of the Municipal District of Golden Center, No. 272.

Take notice that a Judge of the District Court of Calgary will, at the sitting of the Court on Thursday, September 11, 1919, in the Village of Oyen confirm the Tax Enforcement Return of the Municipal District of Golden Center, No. 272.

RALPH GREENE,
Sec.-Treas. of the Municipal District of Gold a Center, No. 272.

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Take notice that a Judge of the District Court of Calgary will, at the sitting of the Court on Thursday, September 11th, 1919 in the Village of Oyen confirm the Tax Enforcement Return of the Municipal District of Cereal.

W. H. PETERSON,
Secretary - Treasurer.

STRAYED—From 25-25-1 with, young light bay mare, six years old, weight about 1400 lbs, was heavily in foal when last seen on July 8th, 8 miles south, and 5 miles west of Oyen. May have calf at foot now or lost name. Has white stripes on face and two white hind feet. Small white eye on left hind leg. Long in legs and long black mane and tail. \$10.00 reward for information leading to recovery.—A. Arden, Alaska.

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Discuss Formation of Farmers' Party

Winnipeg.—Future political action was discussed at a session of the Canadian Council of Agriculture. It was ultimately decided that the question of making the political action that has been taken already in the various constituencies in Alberta, Saskatchewan and Ontario, and in some cases to be left to the provinces to decide when farmers' political conventions are held. Hitherto only district conventions have been held in the various constituencies. The United Farmers of Alberta have selected July 26 as the date for their provincial convention.

Co-operative action by the Dominion and provincial governments to meet the feed shortage in Alberta was suggested. In a message sent to Ottawa the council strongly urged the Dominion government to investigate the matter and take immediate action.

Reports from the different provinces with regard to political action were received, and considerable time was devoted to discussion arising from them. No definite steps on the question of political action was taken at this session, however.

In his report, J. B. Musselman, secretary of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' association, suggested that the time was opportune for calling a convention in which the different provinces which have taken independent political action would be represented. He said that steps should be taken toward consolidating the movement, which heretofore has been confined to the provinces, into a federal one.

An invitation to attend the Liberal convention at Ottawa, which has been reached by the council and was given consideration. No decision was given as to whether or not the invitation would be accepted.

Labor Unrest In Italy

Repression of Disorders By Military Methods Resented By Labor Leaders

Rome.—The chamber of labor has proclaimed a general strike as from midnight Tuesday as a sign of protest against the police and military measures adopted by the government to prevent further disturbances. A chamber of labor maintains that these measures were adopted to prevent the lowering of the price of necessities as demanded by the people.

The strike was not quite general, because only the Popolo Romano published the decision of the chamber of labor to call a strike.

The food shops were crammed with people buying provisions, and fear of being caught with scanty supplies.

Minimum Wage for Office Help
Winnipeg.—The work of the Manitoba minimum wage board is being brought to a close so far as the fixing of minimum wages is concerned, with the announcement of a proposed minimum wage of \$12.50 per week to women in offices, and \$12 to female help in theatres.

It has covered approximately 6,000 women in industry in Winnipeg, and has affected about forty industries. Dr. W. J. McMillan, chairman, sent his resignation to the government, and it has been accepted.

Germans Ratify Treaty With Very Bad Grace

Winnipeg.—In the debate which preceded the vote of the national assembly ratifying the German treaty, strong sentiments against the terms were expressed, and 99 deputies abstained from voting on the resolution to ratify the treaty. Most of the ministers were present at the meeting of the assembly, and there was a full attendance. Dr. Hermann Mueller, the foreign minister, in introducing the government bill, explained that hastening of the ratification order would bring about the lifting of the blockade.

"We are about to enter upon a 40 year march through death," he said. "I can find no other term for the path of suffering fulfillment of the treaty prescribed for us."

Dr. Peter Spahn, leader of the Catholic center party, said:

"We agree to the treaty under hard compulsion, to save ourselves from anarchy and to preserve the fatherland from internal ruin."

Herr Kretzing, Socialist: Professor Scheuring, Democrat: Dr. Traub, national party, and Herr Kaufmann, all spoke violently pro-

To Limit Troop Trains

Winnipeg.—Winnipeg is to be made the military dispersal area for the entire West, and no more troop trains will run further than this city after those carrying soldiers from the Olympic games westward on Saturday. It is semi-officially announced. The reason given is the comparatively small number of troops that will have to be handled from now on. This will be so small that it is considered the dispersal work could quite well be done here and that there is no longer any necessity for keeping open the dispersal offices that have been established west of here. Among the dispersal area headquarters that will be closed under the new regime will be those of Saskatchewan, Regina, Calgary, Medicine Hat, Edmonton, Revelstoke, Victoria and Vancouver. The Brandon, Man., office also will be closed up.

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Many Labor Candidates

Labor Party In Winnipeg Will Try For Victory at the Polls

Winnipeg.—At a largely attended meeting of the Labor party, over which S. J. Farmer presided, it was decided to nominate candidates for every seat in Winnipeg and the territory immediately surrounding the city for the Dominion parliament and the provincial legislature, also to nominate candidates for the mayoralty and every seat on the city council and on the public school boards. A convention is being arranged for August.

Vauderville, the Ever Popular
That visitors to the Saskatoon and Regina fairs will have an opportunity to witness a performance of the Pantages uncuffed vaudville will be a great disappointment. Pantages will offer in the above cities precisely the same program that plays at the Pantages theatre in Minneapolis, Winnipeg, Seattle, San Francisco, Salt Lake City, Los Angeles and the largest American cities, and should prove a big added attraction to the already strong attractions offered.

Some Sidelights on Bolshevism.
New York.—The arrest of President Wilson and J. D. Rockefeller, the opening of all jails and the formation of a new government in the United States, the country to take over the government were advocated in the anarchist bulletin, according to the anarchist bulletin, which produced a copy of the bulletin at the hearing of the Lusk investigating commission.

Urges Peace Quickly
Rome.—Premier Nitti, in a speech before parliament, urged that the peace negotiations be concluded, and that friendly relations with the allies, especially France, be maintained.

Hidden Bravery To Be Rewarded

Recommendations for Awards Must Be Sent to Ottawa By End of August
Ottawa.—Officers and soldiers of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, who displayed gallantry while engaged in attempting to escape from the enemy, or who rendered exceptional services whilst prisoners of war, or, in other words, who have been brave, are eligible for a reward.

An order of the Militia Department just issued states that recommendations for such reward may now be submitted. The facts supporting each recommendation must be substantiated by statements of evidence from at least two witnesses who have first-hand knowledge of the case, and should reach military headquarters before August 31. Officers and soldiers who are still serving should submit their claims through the usual official channels. The claims of those who have been discharged should be presented through the officer commanding the military district in which they live.

Fall Harvesting Starts In Ontario
Crops on the Whole Are Very Poor This Year
Toronto.—Fall wheat harvesting has already commenced in a few parts of the province, but the crop report, issued by the department of agriculture, is not bright.

Owing to the length of straw, some of the grain has been knocked down. In some sections, there was grain that was ripening too fast, but the weather was too high.

Winter ice is ready for the binder. Crops on the whole are very poor. Some sections report practically a failure. The fields are bare, and on account of the dry weather, grain is heading out at a foot and less in height.

Britain Has Rivals Amongst Colonies

Preference Within the Empire Only
LONDON.—In the house of commons Mr. P. Houston, member for the West Torsch division of Liverpool, asked why the south African government had recently placed in the United States orders for 44,000 tons of rails, 1,000 cars and 250 trucks, and in the Canadian orders for 70 large locomotives instead of in Great Britain, in view of the necessity of employment of the people here and of maintaining Britain's export trade.

Mr. C. S. Amery, under-secretary for the colonies, said some of these orders had been placed before the armistice had been signed, when it was impossible for Great Britain to supply any material. British offers respecting the price and date of delivery of the 70 locomotives had been so unfavorable that South Africa had been obliged to go further afield. He was glad to say 40 of them had been ordered in Canada.

Mr. Amery continued that in view of Mr. Houston's question, which seemed directed to unintentionally imply that it was undesirable that the South African government should purchase material from Canada rather than Great Britain, he recalled that a policy of such a kind was not followed. The country were agreed that of preference in contracts for produce and manufactures of the empire, and of the United Kingdom, Great Britain could not expect preference from other empire governments, except as against foreign nations.

Mr. Amery said he understood the South African government had actually had done its very best to buy from Great Britain, but had been negotiated at length with manufacturers.

Reds Prepare To Evacuate Petrograd

Allied Powers Will See Kolchak Movement Carried Through
Washington.—Draconic information that the Bolshevik authorities are planning to evacuate Petrograd has been received in official circles here.

Decision to quit the capital was said to have been violently opposed by some elements of the government. The evacuation of the city was said to be a concerted attack upon Petrograd by the Bolshevik government at Omsk, was given by the council of five.

There is no indication that the allied and associated powers propose to go further in the line of helping Kolchak's plan, but their action in supporting the plan is regarded as equivalent to assurances that they will see the Kolchak movement carried through.

Helsingfors.—It is reported that all foreign embassies, legations and consulates in Petrograd have been evacuated by the Bolshevik forces. Those have been seized, it is said, and those in charge have been arrested and handed over to an extraordinary committee dealing with charges of espionage against the soviet government.

"Black Watch"—The Best Black Plug Chewing Tobacco on the Market
British Army Won The War
Emphatic Statement By Sir Douglas Haig on British Army Achievements
London.—Field Marshal Haig, receiving the freedom of Newcastle, deprecated the tendency to minimize the British army's achievements in the war.

"It is in my opinion," he declared, "that it was the British army that won the war. It was this army that bore the brunt of the fighting in the last two years. I hope everyone will realize the fact and honor the memory of those who suffered and suffered their dependents."

Has No Plans For His Future
Toronto.—Sir Thomas White, who is at his home in Toronto for a few days, stated that reports which have appeared, and which he has been pressed to the effect that he had been offered and accepted an executive position with some railway corporation, were entirely without foundation and were unfounded. He has been mentioned in the ministerial statement that he has no financial plans whatever for the future.

Troops Overseas Now Total 32,000
London.—With the sailing of the Carmania July 5, with 2,554 troops, and the sailing of the Tunisian on the same day with 268 troops, 255,413 Canadian troops have been repatriated since the date of the armistice.

The number of Canadians overseas, both in the British Isles and France, is now approximately 32,000. This, of course, includes hospital staffs.

Wilson Addresses The U. S. Senate

Washington.—The peace treaty with its League of Nations covenant, was laid before the senate by President Wilson in an address according to the country for his part in the negotiations at Versailles.

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In these conferences the President discussed freely such subjects as the disposition of Shantung, the German fleet, the question of the League of Nations, and the obligations assumed under article 10 of the league covenant, nor did he allude to the proposed new world order, or to the ratification. He asserted also that he would be given opportunity to discuss details later, either in the senate or the foreign relations committee.

"My services and all the information I possess," said Mr. Wilson, "will be at the disposal of your committee on foreign relations at any time, either informally or in session, as you prefer, and I hope that you will not hesitate to make use of them."

United States isolation, the President asserted, was ended 20 years ago when the war with Spain put the nation in partial control of Cuba and the Philippines. But we have not exploited them, he continued; we have been their friends and have sought to assist them in their development. The only question is whether we shall accept or reject the conflict of the world. The treaty, he said, is the destiny disclosed. It has come about by no plan of our conceiving, but by the hand of God, who has led us to this point. We cannot turn back. We can only go forward with lifted eyes and freshened spirit, to follow the vision.

Replacing U.S. Troops in Siberia
San Francisco, Cal.—Replacements for American troops in Siberia will be sent to the front on a special transport from here July 26, it was announced at headquarters of the western department of the army.

Dutch Resent Note

Paris.—The council of five received a reply from Holland in answer to the council's note regarding the reported escape from the island of Weidenburg of the former German crown prince. The Dutch note, in what were said to be rather curt terms, pointed out that the rumor of the escape was unfounded and expressed surprise at the warning given by the council.

The Dutch government, the reply added, is conscious of its international obligations and must be left to exercise its sovereignty as it sees fit.

Crawmen Strikes Iceberg
Two of Crew Were Killed and Two Injured
St. John's, Nfld.—Two men were killed and two injured when the Atlantic liner Grampian, Montreal for Liverpool, collided with an iceberg off Cape Race Thursday night. The Grampian, 750 passengers and crew of 330, arrived here for repairs. The killed and injured were members of the crew, who were asleep in the bow when the steamer was struck. Virtually all the passengers were awake; but although there were more than 500 women and children aboard there was little excitement and no panic.

That the Grampian did not suffer the fate of the Titanic, which was lost, was a matter of life, it is believed, to have been due to the decision of the captain to strike the iceberg bow on. The ship was taking a glancing blow on the side. The berg, which was very large, was encountered 45 miles off Cape Race at the early evening. When it was sighted through the fog it was too late to clear it, although the ship was proceeding slowly.

The captain said he realized that a glancing blow, which would tear through the ship's side, would sink her. The course was changed and the ship was steered to clear the side of the ship. The entire force of the ship was smashed in above the water line, the stern being struck nearly 40 feet. The vessel was under way, the water line, however, as the portion of the berg which she struck proved to be an overhanging shelf.

It was found that the liner was taking no water and she was headed here, steaming through the night against a heavy gale, which caused a glancing blow, which would tear through the ship's side, would sink her. The Grampian arrived, mariners said, she was the most "berg beaten" that had ever come to port. Repair work will be done at St. John's. It is expected that the passengers will be transferred to another ship.

Raising the Giant Flagstaff
A Douglas fir furnished a giant flagstaff 215 feet high, weighing 18 tons, which has presented four years ago by the British Columbian government to New Gardens, near London. The mighty flagstaff is at last to be erected, by Canadian hands.

Facing Fierce Cost Through High Taxation
Berlin.—Germany is to quickly retrace a once time financial system said Matthias Erberger, vice-chancellor and minister of finance, speaking at a meeting before the German national assembly. Among other things, the payment of grants to men who are unemployed will be reduced, it was indicated in his address.

"The empire's needs must be divided hereafter between home needs and indemnities," he said. "The burden of taxation will reach an absolutely terrible height. A floating debt of 72,000,000,000 marks is a financial disaster, and the removal of this debt is one of our most urgent tasks. There are two ways in which to do it—either its conversion into a funded loan, or its extinction by levies and a heavy property tax. It does not induce the hope that these two ways will immediately yield the entire liquid amount of 72,000,000,000 marks. It is the duty of conquered people not only to bow to a state of financial necessity, but to achieve an inward conviction as to the necessity of levying up all riches and all that is superfluous."

"Changes in the system of taxation will be speedily submitted to the national assembly, and this reform will be the completion of the whole work."

"The world has denied us international justice. All the more passionately and energetically, however, will we strive for the annihilation of our enemies in justice, concentration of our care and endeavor upon the poor, but just German."

One of the first requirements relative to the restoration of the life of a laborer is the establishment of order by finances. I will have nothing to do with the suggestions for the annihilation of war loans and a declaration of general bankruptcy. My highest aim is to see the nation in the entire national system. The income from capital must be taxed much more heavily than the income from work. An inheritance tax of a heavy tax key must be taken. The empire's income must be increased nine hundred per cent. Such enormous changes require fresh measures."

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**Oyen Holds Fete in Honor
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The day's programme concluded with a dance in the Opera house where the visitors enjoyed themselves until midnight, when they all departed for their homes highly delighted with the day's enjoyment.

The following are the prize winners:—

Pony race—1st, E. Budd; 2nd, McDonald; 3rd, Hart.
Open race—1st, Mr. Hart; 2nd, E. Budd.Ladies saddle race—1st Miss Laperford; 2nd Miss Oley.
Half mile running race—1st A. Byworth; 2nd E. Glenky; 3rd C. Bealer.

220 yards dash—1st Shery; 2nd Gibson; 3rd Gervasey.

Boys 100 yards dash (12 to 15 years) 1st G. Hogan; 2nd A. Edstrom; 3rd J. Ommers.

Boys 100 yards dash (12 years and under) 1st L. Bressan; 2nd Benetti; 3rd W. Chasse.

Men's 100 yards dash—1st Shery; 2nd Gibson; 3rd Bird.

Girls race (12 to 16 years) 1st M. Heath; 2nd B. Braeman.

Girls race (12 years and under) 1st Edna Marvell; 2nd M. Johnson; 3rd Della Braeman and Beale Thornton.

Ladies race—1st Mrs. Budd; Mrs. Wright; 2nd Mrs. Naimith; 3rd.

Tag-of-war—Walt Marshall, captain of the winning team.

Standing jump—1st M. E. Bird; 2nd M. Klussen.

Running high jump—M. E. Bird 1st; Fred Morrison 2nd.

Standing broad jump—M. E. Bird 1st; Iven Cook 2nd.

Running jump—Iven Cook 1st; Bruce 2nd.

Hop-step-and-Jump—G. Romine 1st; J. McArthur 2nd.

**"Shell Shocked" At The
Oyen Theatre July 25**

The manager of the Oyen Theatre has been fortunate in securing the very latest attraction which will be shown here

"Shocked" is the wonderful living speaking picture which has created such a furor since its first presentation in the Regent Theatre, Calgary. It is a dramatic gem from the pen of Sgt. Joe Atherton, who himself enacts the role of the Shell Shocked Major Jack Hathaway. It is a startling departure from the hitherto "silent drama" as the author himself accompanies the film and speaks the words as they leave the lips of the artists on the screen. It is an up to the minute hit as the plot deals with the returned soldiers problem and a startling near domestic tragedy. It must be seen by every picture fan and dramatic critic in the west. In addition we are also showing the \$2000 Bonus Film and to end up a good nights performance Charlie Chaplin in one of his latest hits, "The Landlady Pet".

Public Notice—Re Cemetery

All interested in the upkeep and improvement of the Oyen Cemetery are called to meet at the cemetery on Wednesday afternoon July 30th at 2 p.m. The graves are badly in need of repair and tidying up. Some buried there have no friends to look after their graves. Those who have friends living here are expected to respond to this appeal.

C. S. Wright.

Rev. R. E. Finlay.

P.S.—Bring your own tools.

Mr. Smith of Fairacres announces that Rev. Mr. Powell of Calgary will be on the Fairacres circuit Sunday, August 31st instead of July 27th as previously announced. Also the Official Board meeting will be on Monday, Sept. 1st at 3 p.m. in the Glendale School.

EXCEL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McLeod and son motored with Mr. Barkley to Flaxcomb, Sask., last week for a two days visit at the home of Mrs. McLeod's parents.

Miss Louise Gullekson of Wetaskwin is here for an extended visit with her brothers.

Wm. Davidson attended the Saskatoon Fair last week.

Excel turned out in mass last Saturday to celebrate the Peace Day at Oyen.

Four auto loads of pleasure seekers attended the U. F. A. picnic at Barkers twelve miles north of here last Thursday. All reported a most enjoyable time.

Miss Ruth and Bethal Barnes left for a short visit to Calgary last Thursday.

We note that the Department of Education have officially gazetted the name "Excel School District". This means that the Broadland School District is to be changed to the Excel School District and the school moved into town. The Department gave permission several months ago, but as yet the trustees, through some unforeseen delay have not taken action. We hope this matter receives their immediate attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Kirkpatrick motored to the river Saturday last returning Sunday.

Mrs. Mode of Indianapolis, Ind. is visiting her daughters Mrs. Selvin Gullekson and Mrs. Cleve Burkholder.

**Popular Oyen Man
Married**

At Winnipeg on Friday July 11th Miss Millicent Mary youngest daughter of Sir William Slingo, Engineer in Chief of the British Postoffice, London, England, was united in marriage to Mr. Thomas Thompson of Oyen, Alberta. The Ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Morris, Baptist Minister.

Mrs. Thompson has worked four years in France for the Red Cross Society during the war. For three years and eight months of that time in the Wounded and Missing department in Rouen and Boulogne.

Sir William Slingo accompanied his daughter from their home in London, England to New York, where he embarked for the West Indies on a business trip.

The News join with their many friends in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Thompson much happiness and prosperity in their married life.

BASEBALL**Oyen Beat Youngstown 14 to 5**

The last league game between Youngstown and Oyen was played on the latter's diamond on Friday last with the result that Oyen won by 14 to 5. Glavin for the locals had his opponents at his mercy. Striking out 15 men, errors being responsible for the scores off him. Parsons, Youngstown's pitcher was easy for the locals who gathered 15 safe hits for a total of 23 bases. Muzzy, particularly had a good day having three hits out of four times at bat for a total of six bases.

This is the first time that the home team has won Youngstown, consequently this was a great victory for the local boys.

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